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TEXTILES
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SUBSIDY TO GINNING AND PRESSING INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide subsidy to Ginning and Pressing Industry being run in Maharashtra and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote this industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) The Government has launched the Technology Mission on Cotton with objectives of research, dissemination of technology to farmers, improvement in marketing infrastructure and modernization of ginning & pressing factories. The Mission comprises four Mini Missions; Mini Missions I & II are being implemented by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Ministry of Agriculture; and Mini Missions- III and IV are being implemented by the Ministry of Textiles.Under Mini Mission-IV, relating to modernization of ginning and pressing factories, capital incentive of 25% of the cost of modernization subject to a ceiling of Rs.20 lakh per unit is given to the entrepreneur.

The State-wise details, upto February, 2001, are as under:

(Rupees in crore)

State	No.of Ginning & Pressing factories sanctioned	Estimated Project cost	Govt.of India`s share
Maharashtra	52	53.71	10.70
Gujarat	23	19.77	4.52
Madhya Pradesh	23	23.02	4.39
Karnataka	01	1.26	0.20
Orissa	01	1.37	0.20